

LYON COUNTY TIMES.

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F. KENYON.
Silver City, Nev., Sept. 18, 1877.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President is making an earnest effort to reform the civil service, but he is met by the determined opposition of the Senate, and it seems now that unless the people stand by the President and make their influence felt, as at the time of his inauguration and the appointment of his reform Cabinet, all his efforts will be fruitless. "The courtesy of the Senate," which takes from the President all his power of appointment and transfers it to the majority side of the Senate, is the great impediment to reform, and the people will be robbed by rings and corporation thieves until the constitution and practice under it is changed in such manner as to give the executive as free right of removal and appointment as was exercised by the early Presidents.

We are quite sure Conkling can carry with him very few Senators in real opposition to the President on any other portion of his policy, but when he attempts to reform the civil service without consulting the Senators as to his appointments, the Republican side of the Senate is almost unanimous in the assertion of the right so long enjoyed, and a few Democrats come to their aid and make a majority against reform. A Commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury found that the New York custom house was run in the interest of rings, and while the service was not efficient and entirely above suspicion of corrupt gain to certain officials, it was much more expensive to the treasury than any need for, and the President made new appointments for two or three of the chief places—men above reproach, and committed in favor of reform. Mr. Conkling, through the influence of "the courtesy of the Senate," succeeded in defeating these nominations.

The duty of the people is plain. If they wish to sustain an honest President, one devoted to their interests and determined to reform the civil service if possible, they should demand of their Senators that they stand by the reform planks inserted in the national platform at Cincinnati. Let them demand adherence to party principles, instead of ring rule. Let them compel their Senators to stop short in their work of dismembering the Republican party and betraying it into the hands of the enemy.

The population of El Paso county, Texas, is in large part composed of the element known as Mexicans, but they are native to that region and have occupied it for several generations back. During all this period they have had free access to the salt spring or lake near San Elizario, but some New York land-grabbers a few months ago purchased an old Mexican grant covering this salt supply and forbid all persons trespassing thereon. This is the cause of all the trouble at that point with the Mexican mob, as it is called. Several weeks ago Judge Howard, agent of the company claiming the salt, killed the leader of the mob and was compelled to seek the protection of the Sheriff. The recent surrender of the Texas Rangers and others at San Elizario, and the reported shooting of Howard, Atkinson and another, is the second scene in the salt tragedy. It is reported by telegraph that United States troops have arrived at the scene of anarchy in sufficient force to restore law and order.

This is what will happen when the telephone supercedes the telegraph: "Our own country, covered with its network of wires, will become a vast metropolis, all the inhabitants of which will be in such close communion as to be welded into a homogeneous mass, infused with the same ideas and governed by identical impulses and purposes."

A pension bill now before Congress provides for grading pensions according to the number of joints lost in the country's service. The longer a man's maimed leg is the shorter will be the charity purse bestowed on him.

Telegraphic Paragraphs.

Senator Patterson, as soon as his health permits, will take a two months' leave of absence. He will not ask for a pair on the Democratic side. This will reduce the Republican majority in the Senate to one.

Four of the San Elizario mob have been killed by Federal troops and the Texas Rangers. Two were killed while resisting arrest, and the others were lynched by the Rangers after their capture.

It is rumored in Washington that the President has determined to renew the nominations of Roosevelt and Prince for Collector and Naval Officer of the port of New York.

It is now asserted that the compromise between Conkling and Everts on the basis of Schurz leaving the Cabinet is assured.

Secretary Schurz denies that he intends to resign. He may be removed, but he never expects to resign.

At Central City, Colorado, Wednesday morning the residence of Thos. Terrill was burned and four of its inmates perished in the flames.

By the burning of a dwelling at Roundout, New York, Tuesday night three persons lost their lives.

The prominent stock-broking firm of Netter & Co. of New York city has failed. Liabilities, \$3,000,000.

The bodies of the drowned from the wrecked Huron were robbed by the people who first found them. All valuables were taken by the heartless thieves.

In Farmville, Virginia, Thursday, Captain William H. Kennedy shot and killed Colonel William H. Randolph and then shot himself through the head. No cause is assigned for the killing.

The wheat crop of the United States for 1877 was about 360,000,000 bushels, or about \$50,000,000 greater than for any previous year.

The extra session of the Tennessee Legislature adjourned yesterday, having reached no result in settlement of the State debt.

The People's Savings Bank of New York has failed. The West Boston Savings Bank is in a shaky condition.

William E. Chandler, a near relative of Zach., is one of the disaffected, and goes so far as to say that Hayes was not elected.

A rebellion recently broke out in Punta Arenas, New Granada, which the Governor was at first unable to quell. The insurgents murdered the captain of the garrison, robbed all the mercantile houses and set fire to the town. Forty persons were killed.

A Russian man-of-war has captured a Turkish transport steamer in the Black Sea with 700 troops on board.

A terrible state of things prevailed in Plevna at the time of Osman Pasha's surrender. The Turkish hospitals presented a sickening sight. Thousands of dogs and carrion birds were feasting upon the dead and helpless wounded.

Osman Pasha's name is blackened by his treatment of the Russian wounded that fell into his hands. All the Russian prisoners were butchered by the troops under Osman's command.

Owing to the snow and severe weather the Turkish prisoners captured at Plevna are dying of cold and it is impossible to afford them any relief.

Austria decidedly protests against Serbia extending her action, either warlike or revolutionary, to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In compliance with the request of the Government, Don Carlos has left France.

Supervisor Gibbs of San Francisco has been arrested, charged with felony in having appropriated election moneys to his own use in September and October last.

Johnny De Angeles, the well-known minstrel performer, died in San Francisco Tuesday night.

The polygamy mill in Salt Lake City is being run to its utmost capacity.

A STATEMENT that rattlesnakes cannot rattle in wet weather is contradicted by Mr. Hunter Nicholson of East Tennessee University, who says: "The live rattlesnake can 'play up' his rattle in the very wettest of weather. I have taken them alive on two occasions in the midst of a heavy rain, and I could discover no differences in their rattling powers."

STATE NEWS.

The Reflex mentions a strike of splendid ore in the Pleiades mine.

A nugget weighing 26 ounces was recently found in Watson's placer claim at Osceola.

The Rye Patch Company will increase the capacity of their mill from ten to twenty stamps.

The Mayflower mine at Pioche has been purchased by a San Francisco company and incorporated.

The work of crushing ore from the Day mine will commence at the Raymond & Ely mill this week.

There were 1,511 poll taxes collected in Eureka county this year, a number equal to the vote of the county.

A large number of miners have lately been discharged from mines in Tuscarora, owing to a general reduction of working forces for the winter.

The Silver State says the Pacific sulphur mine at Rabbit Hole has been leased to John Skinner of San Francisco, who will erect more extensive works.

Mrs. Petrina Millich was divorced from Peter the other day at Genoa. The News says "this is the only opening wedge under a three story building in Virginia City."

Austin Reveille: Parties from Tybo state that the furnaces at that place will be shut down at the end of this month, and that the outlook for that camp is at present very gloomy.

A wash-house was burned in Reno Monday. The Journal says the body of a Chinaman was found in the ruins, and says it looks as if his countrymen killed him and then fired the house to hide the crime.

The Jones & Kincaid mine at Pyramid is still showing a remarkably fine prospect. The crosscut on the 300 foot level is being pushed ahead, the face still in ledge matter, though the main ledge has been cut through, and is five feet in width. Average assays give \$35.

FLORIDA MOUNTAIN prospects are still of the most cheering character, and the Black Jack ledge is developing into an immense and wonderful bonanza. The shaft has been sunk to the depth of a little more than one hundred feet, and as it gets deeper the gold becomes more abundant in the pay streak. The ledge is growing stronger as the work progresses, and the vein is steadily improving. There never was a mine opened up anywhere in Owyhee that seems to have such promising prospects as the Black Jack.—[Owyhee Avalanche.]

Says the Austin Reveille: Various and strident in the United States are protected by tariff laws. One of the arguments of the opponents of silver remonetization is that it would be the cause of flooding this country with foreign silver. Cannot this asserted danger be averted by passing a law imposing a high duty on the importation of silver? If iron is entitled to protection, why should not silver mines have the same privilege? But the real truth of the matter is that the flow of silver in the United States is outward, not inward.

A WHOLESALE hanging, occurred at Bakersfield, California. Several Mexicans or native Californians raided a station or two, in the Vasquez style, and five of them were subsequently arrested and lodged in jail. In the silent watches of the night they were taken out by a party of citizens and hanged. This affair will do more to deter the lawless of Southern California—most of whom are Greasers—than any number of sentences to prison life, with an occasional death penalty.

ON BOTH sides of the Rio Grande are lawless men who are actively engaged in fomenting trouble. Those on the Mexican side are said to be incited to make raids into Texas by the partisans of the deposed President who expect to further their interests by frontier disturbances, while those on the Texas side are urged on by men who hope to profit pecuniarily by a war between the two countries. It remains to be seen whether actual hostilities can be averted.

The rainfall in San Francisco for the season, up to December 24th, was 4.54 inches.

The Italians are paying extraordinary attentions to General Grant.

Some men seem to think it is always a "treat" to meet a friend.

JOHN RUNG, convicted of killing a San Francisco policeman, is hanging in the Supreme Court, instead of on the gallows. The Post says: There is no good reason why the points at issue might not have been decided months ago. But on one flimsy pretext or another the case has gone over from month to month, and it is now fixed for some indefinite day in the January term.

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Silver City, November 29, 1877.

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